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windy discussion merely intended to be- Commerce, which thus describes the anyway. fog the issue is costly to the country.

Particularly commendable are Mr Lis-Particularly commendable are Mr. Lisner's views respecting the employment of
bond issues to meet those national expen
"Under the Roosevelt regime the absorption of
competing lines was strictly forbidden, but since
President Taft came into office the bars have apthere is no reason why such enterprises the Harley system has each been in the market and the Hawley system has each been in the Hawley system has each been system. for out of the proceeds of bond issues, the Pennsylvania's action merely emphasizes the nor should the government hesitate to trend of events under the Taft administration." mortgage the future for the erection of It would be interesting to know what

Incidentally, the Young Turks are doing the most vociferous gobbling.

#### Army Religion by Law!

An army chaplain, the one attached to realization of present conditions and take off the tariff in hell upon a soldier's soul." This may be assumed to mean that there interstate rallway to acquire stock in a

imposed by legislation, and the most the country under the community of inof enlisted men and officers at the divine son why such a chaplain should entertain the belief that religion anywhere. in cavalry chaplain is correctly quoted and was serious in his comment, the remedial legislation is required more for the repression of such welrd notions than in behalf of the service he is employed to guide and help.

Kansas threatens to elect William Allen White heutenant governor, whether or no. What's the matter with Kansas?

#### Mars and Martians.

We doubt that the average citizen cares particularly whether communication between this planet and Mars is ever successfully set up. The pending proposition will interest various scientific gentlemen and astronomical bigwigs, but the other day for "not tightening his the ordinary layman will give it scant clutch in time to avoid the accident."

Mars is probably inhabited. Life in some form, perhaps, exists there-animal as but that is another story. well as plant life. It is extremely improbable, we think, however, that human favoring free lumber will have to be beings such as we are known to that content with something like free knotfar off and inaccessible star. If there holes. be humans there, their environment is so different from ours that they are undoubtedly mentally and physically equipped along strange and grotesque lines, and actors. as we are able to judge those things. Romantic speculation in respect of these

prove to be, we suspect. At the same time, it must be a pretty problem to the alert investigator whose mind naturally gravitates to things of such a nature. Are those people - down, however, unless somebody makes If people there be on Mars-far and away him pay some money for something durour intellectual superiors? Do they en- ing the unpleasantness. joy pleasures of living undreamed of in our poor philosophy? Are our ships, and Federal law "prohibiting the marriage of automobiles, and electrical contrivances unfit persons." In retrospective con all ancient history to them? And their templation of Boni, Mariborough, and process of personal communication-is it their lik, we incline to think an internaoral, or do they actually read one another's tional law of that kind would be a great thoughts? Or are they, on the other thing for this country. hand, a dull, thick-witted people; lazy, when informed that he really must fat, and ponderous? Would they open accept another term as President of their eyes in hysterical astonishment at Mexico. Senor Dias wept, said it was "so the operation of our telephones? These sudden," and all that, but did not neglect are some of the things the scientists to say yes, all right. would like to know and are going to

will be. We imagine the latter is the been fattened on protected rice. truth. We hardly feel that we shall ever tians and their manners and state of ex- and our money's on you yet! istence. The present programme involves an estimated expenditure of \$10,000,000, the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of with not more than one chance in a It is a scientifically fascinating proposi- on events and things. tion-this poking our noses into Mars' Telephone: Main 3300. (Private Branch Exchange.) affairs. But it is highly improbable that we shall ever know enough about it nts per month either to hurt or benefit anybody or any-

> If there were not so much tariff division, perhaps we should have more real, genuine tariff revision

#### Mr. Taft and the Railroads.

regarding consolidation of transportation can make out of it-strictly," says Mr. lines on the community of interest plan Patten, of wheat fame. It must pain Mr. has been directly challenged by the rail- Thomas W. Lawson to hear a man talk roads. Two years ago the Pennsylvania after that fashion. Railroad Company sold a portion of its ings of Baltimore and Ohio and Chesa- will be found also, we think. peake and Ohio stock. These transfers were made, as was officially stated, "in the office and one at home," says the opinion upon such matters," although it them occasionally, too. Business Methods in Governmental Policy. | was insisted that the company was "en-In another column will be found the tirely within its legal rights in purchasviews of a Washington merchant on the ing and holding these shares." Within a live Turk with his wings clipped, tariff and the national finances-views the past few days the Pennsylvania peowhich may be regarded as typical of ple have repurchased nearly all the Northose held by the average business man folk and Western shares formerly unthe country over. Mr. Lisner has the loaded, so that they now control 37 per Pittsburg in a snowstorm. It generally same optimistic feeling about our mate- cent of the latter's capital stock, or a rial future that animates Senator Aldrich. dominating interest, just as they did "Protection and fair treatment to the and believes that with the tariff out of prior to the threatening demonstration of consumer are incompatible," says a tarthe way, the duties settled upon a rea- public sentiment during the Roosevelt iff reformer. But not incomstandpatible, sonable basis, business will go forward administration. That demonstration according to the Payne idea. by leaps and bounds. Prompt settlement checked for the time being the movesituation:

ditures that will benefit future genera- parently been let down, for during the last few ever. tions. It is partly because the Federal the passing of control from weak to strong inmonths various 'deals' have been made involving revenues fail to provide funds for these terests. It may be added that other similar trans- to be in circulation. So, you see, the expenditures that we have a deficit. But actions are understood to be pending. The Canadian predatory rich have their troubles, also, as the Panama Canal should not be paid for new roads with more or less success, so that wives to make two biscuits grow now-

badly needed public buildings. It is easy ground the railway interests have for asto show that the policy of borrowing suming that the Taft administration will money would be cheaper than the pres- take a different attitude from the Rooseent wasteful method of paying rentals velt administration on railroad consolidawhich in some cases exceed in a few tion. The Interstate Commerce Commis years the cost of the properties occupied for governmental purposes.

Governmental economy need not be parsimony, and the application, and that it was contrary to public, as evidenced by the laws of the progressive business man is guided that such consolidation meant the inevitable suppression of community where an exhibit is held, ten prize-winning ears are sent to the country for the unsula action of Vienna of late in purchasing large quantities of gold in both the London and Paris markets. When this most engaging diagrams, charts, or maps to receiving a warm welcome from his old friends, who are always rejoiced to prize-winning ears are sent to the country exhibit. The best ten there are entered in a State show, and then the States of the continents, a most eminent literateurs and men of the would never succeed in swinging the science of his day, but a delightful person socially, appreciative, responsive and the progressive business man is guided to his friends. Dr. Billings has to do the number of vienna of late in purchasing later in purchasing later of the country where an exhibit is held, ten prize-winning ears are sent to the country fold friends, who are always rejoiced to prize-winning as a said last night that even though Presidents, the coast of the continents, a most emgaging diagrams, charts, or maps is receiving a warm welcome from his old friends, who are always rejoiced to prize-winning ears are sent to the country and the application to government began it was thought to be due to the desire of the Austrian government began it was thought to be due to the desire of the Austrian government began it was thought to be due to the desire of the Austrian government began it was thought to be some some and the propose.

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Wilmington, N. C., who is at the Raleigh, and the receiving a warm welcome from his old friends, who are always rejoiced to the cou years the cost of the properties occupied sion has declared that such consolidation the progressive business man is guided utes. In its report on the Harriman lines States. Scientific interest in agriculture would produce ampler results than are the commission laid down the axiom that is growing. It is one finger post on the successful outcome of the Austro-Servian yield by regions of production look the commission laid down the axiom that is growing. It is one finger post on the successful outcome of the prohibition law "railroads should not be permitted to invest generally in stocks, bonds, and securities of other railways and of steamship companies, except connecting lines, for the purpose of forming through routes of the purpose of forming through routes of the purpose of forming through routes of the austro-Servian connected with the Ohio Medical College as demonstrator of anatomy, seven in the prohibition law controversy. Later, however, opinion to be neithern than helds. Success or failure of the prohibition law controversy. Later, however, opinion found from the city to the farm.

No Rival Permitted.

Prom the Philadelphia Press.

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No Rival Permitted.

No R now attained by short-sighted methods "railroads should not be permitted to in- road from the city to the farm. of transportation, including branches and game in Washington. feeders."

the Fourteenth United States Cavalry, is the same thing, notably in his address of quoted as expressing himself in favor of August 19, 1907, before the Ohio Buckeye From the Louisville Courier-Journal. legislation which would attain to "a Club, wherein he planted himself squarely Ninety-two Senators will have ninetyupon the Roosevelt programme. Mr. Taft two says on the tariff, and then, for all then said it should be "unlawful for an the vote. should be compulsory religious services competing line," and that competing lines. for the military personnel, and that this should be prohibited from having common compulsion should be accomplished by directors or officers. He referred to the enormous power that one man could acquire over the transportation systems of abiding faith in the efficacy of law will terest plan, and said that no one could The enthusiasm of the ardent chaplain actions "without looking for some means Congressional enactment the attendance of remedying such a dangerous tendency, which, if not stopped, will lead to the absorption of all the railroads of the country into one hand."

It would be interesting, we repeat, to or out of the military establishment, may by which great railway financiers have reached the conclusion that the bars are down for a policy of railway consolidation that Mr. Taft has condemned as dangerous and contrary to public policy.

> The particularly magnificent distance recently existing in Washington between the White House and the Capitol is being gradually reduced.

The New York American recently printed a new and fiercely pugnacious looking picture of Col. John Temple Graves. We were not surprised greatly, however; the colonel recently having managed to get into a first-rate row with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

A St. Louis chauffeur was fined \$10 The Standard Oil Company was once fined \$29,240,000 for tightening its clutch-

It begins to look as if those Senators

"The men on Mars have abnormally large heads," says a scientist. Especially, we presume, the star baseball players

Sixty-six college students have been things is far more entertaining and en- suspended down in Lebanon, Tenn., for gaging than actual knowledge would cutting their recitations in order to take in a circus. Next time the boys will invite the faculty to go along, if they are wise.

Abdul Hamid will not be totally cast

A Western statesman is advocating a

"Probably the most imposing spectacle to be seen in Washington is a Virginia If Solomon was right when he said Congressman who has been fattened on

Mars has been communicated with in News and Courier. Unless, mayhap, it be days now dead and gone, or it never a South Carolina Congressman who has

Joe Bailey, Joe Bailey, you are the one possess exact data concerning the Mar-best bet on your side of the chamber-

Mars is to be communicated with by means of a number of large mirrors These, it is thought, may be depended or thousand that anything will come of it. properly to reflect the Martians' opinions

> Cheer up! Doubtless April has some fifty-seven more varieties of weather to spring on us vet

Nothing succeeds like success, and, when it comes to the annual peach crop, nothing fails like fallure, it appears."

Forty cents a bushel is to be the duty just opening." on onlons. The more one pokes around it this tariff bill, the louder it smells. The Roosevelt administration's policy "I am in the game for the money

The original prohibitionist of the coun

holdings of Norfolk and Western stock, try lived in Chicago, we are informed. and subsequently disposed of its hold- That is where the ultimate prohibitionist

deference to the present state of public Pittsburg Dispatch. And carry one with

rather than a deceased hero with his plumage intact The baseball season was opened in

concludes in Washington in a frost

of the tariff question is, therefore, one of ment toward railway consolidation, but the proposed new tariff law. Hereafter, the important requirements of the busi- the movement is now being resumed, ac- therefore, skeletons at the feasts will ness situation, and any waste of time in cording to the New York Journal of give us something to be thankful for,

"I will fight Johnson," says Jeffries,

Some counterfeit \$100 bills are reported

a given amount of material

#### Stimulating Corn Growing.

From Collier's Weekly. Through the schools of a number of girls are stimulated by prizes to plant of the latest type. little patches of corn. Out of each com-

Possibly he did were in part correct. not care to see the batter handling the Big Stick.

Ninety-two in One.

#### Personality. From the New York World.

EVERY SATURDAY.

CONDITIONS NORMAL.

Baseball, D. A. R. politics, the

opening of the Luneta with band

concerts, and the coming celebra

tion at our neighboring city of Alex-

andria have monopolized the atten-

tion of the entire staff of The Big

Stick to such an extent during the

past two weeks that its artistic

comic supplement has been woefully

We reproduce in this issue mas

ings of our citizens.

Ftick, it isn't necessarily so.

Cur Motto: If you see it in The Big

The world's force to-day is personality. fust as in the time of Julius Caesar, Napoleon Bonaparte, and Oliver Cromwell.

#### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

PRACTICAL POSY.

The rose is well enough to sing; The daffodil adorns the spring. But I would laud that helpful thing, The young radish.

The jonquil quite deserves its bays; The Illy shines in roundelays. But I have something else to praise,

The floral beauties and their kith Are things of moment and of pith But what is there the matter with The shad shortcake

Crowded Out.

"The Balkans seem quiet these days?" Better be. No use trying to annex newspaper space with the ball season

Timely Caution. darn socks. "Well?"

"But before doing it remember that you will have to go through your per-

The Bard's Reward, "A poet has just starved to death."

"Let us send him a wreath of flowers." "Let us rather wait for his centenary. collect a number of wreaths, and have "Wise men will keep one umbrella at public speaking." Even There,

> And got a far. For even there I had to dodge A touring car. It May Be So.

I took the road to yesterday

They say that silence is golden. "I begin to believe it. Nothing ever got me into trouble but my gab."

Hidden in the Foliage. 'Drat the cat!" What's the matter girl?" "Oh, the cat went to sleep on

## DREADNOUGHTS AND FINANCE.

hat and I wore her down town and back."

Draining the Money Markets to De

velop Armament. 000 battle ships this year, Mr. David hemisphere.

ant task before him in framing the bud- ers in the West Indies, where he would in the ruins. Yes, there is truly plenty feel sure that it will be some time this get, and in Germany, which apparently have matured plans inimical to the peace for Col. Roosevelt to undertake, plenty year," added Mr. Phillips. does not intend to be left behind in the of Venezuela, was actuated primarily by of roles for him to play which would be "Mr. Wilson wanted to race for naval supremacy, serious dis-sension already has arisen over the pro-the Venezuelan people. Its chief motives than to act as a mighty nimrod in Afposed plan for new taxation to provide were, in other words, humantarian and rican wilds. for naval and other expenditure. latest nation to enter the lists is Austria. which, within the past few weeks has announced its intention of commencing From the New York Sun. Western corn-growing States boys and the construction of three Dreadnoughts | The Hon. Richmond P. Hobson's speech at the Capital, in town in attendance on

In this connection it may be stated, on From the Philadelphia Record. practical purposes, one Senator will cast at in St. Petersburg that Russia could rupts. not afford to go to war at the present time, and this message being conveyed to the Servian government, made it clear From the Brooklyn Eagle. that Servia would either have to submit! to the Austrian demands or enter upon discovering unpopular issues is again the absolutely hopeless task of fighting demonstrated in the resolve of the Demo-Austria single handed.

## OUR GAME FOR CASTRO.

Irregular but Commendable on Broad General Grounds. From the Mexican Herald.

Cipriano Castro has found out that Uncle Sam has a long arm and that to vex the old gentleman, ordinarily so mild and benevolent, is an unhealthy proceed-

But the neatness and dispatch with which the United States prevented Castro Indies, from which to hatch revolutionary plots against the Gomez administration in Venezuela, carry a lesson to the turbucontinent. The dictators of Central America, for example, may well take that lesson to heart. If the United States feels so keen an interest in the maintenance of peace and order in Venezuela. how much more keen is likely to be "It's all very well to leave the stage to its interest in the maintenance of peace

tormance with no orchestra and no spot Castro from landing in the Island of last long enough to allow matters to be "Mr. Jenkins, if he should be a candiobtaining a foothold in Martinique, but also expel him and force him to return

We say this, not as criticizing the cially by Pierre Loti's charming romance, election as Senator. course of the United States, which is dictated by strong, practical wisdom, but revolution, and the success of the young net," continued Mr. Phillips, "and the simply because we consider it important and progressive party in overthrowing the Senator or Representative who stepped to place in a clear and unmistakable former government and the purification of in the way and prevented it would find light the mission of which the United things generally in the State over which that he had started something that he A. H. Parcall, in Van Norden Magazine.

From present indications, international finance in the future will resolve itself more and more into a question of Dreadthat it has a mandate from civilization proving the men already born, bear more friend in Kansas-Cyrus Leland-to do nought finance. With England practically to check misrule, and give its support to debase and degrade the women of the committed to a policy of laying down law and order and administrative mornext generation. This finished, our former he would no doubt use sufficient influeight, or possibly twelve, of these \$10,000,- ality, in the more backward states of this President might take a hand in directing ence on Bristow to keep him away from

Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the British exchequer, has anything but a pleasment, in preventing Castro from establishing a sort of revolutionary headquart-lish and his ministers will be sacrificed.

We believe that the Washington government, in preventing Castro from establishing a sort of revolutionary headquart-lish and his ministers will be sacrificed. Secretary Wilson will resign, but they The altruistic.

#### Diagramming the Tariff.

on the tariff bill contains three of the the meeting of the Academy of Sciences, State Senator George L. Morton, of This may account in part for the un-most engaging diagrams, charts, or maps is receiving a warm welcome from his Wilmington, N. C., who is at the Raleigh, added power and prestige, following the the towers of San Gimignado, world's loyal to his friends. Dr. Billings has is too early to express an opinion on the

#### They Weren't Rewarded.

the highest international banking author- In the good, old times the forestallers of he has performed as librarian preity, that the question of finance had most bread were dealt with quite differently eminently in the library connected with prising, progressive young man who to do with the prevention of an out- from their present treatment. But the Surgeon General's office, of which the wants to branch out for himself in the break of war in Europe, which undoubtedly would have changed the map of the world very materially. It is only a few world very materially. It is only a few fore they became millionaires or bank-

#### Is It Unpopular?

The genius of the Democratic party for

cratic Senators to support an income tax

## A Hit for Every Head. THE BIG STICK

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#### By H. W. Wiley

KNOCKS. It isn't true that the end-seat hog

It isn't true that the taxicab own ers of Washington are going broke.

baseball club has a cinch on the pennant this season.

It isn't true that Arthus C. Moses will ever run again for the Commercial Club. It isn't true that Billy Hibbs has

It isn't true that P. M. G. Hitch cock is long on promises and short on fulfillment. He is a partisaner. It isn't true that a well-kno

wrangle.

It isn't true that Mr. Chipman is to be paid \$30,000 a year to manage Hausman's new brokerage firm in

Bro. Franklin P. Adams, editor our esteemed contemporary, the Gotham (N. Y.) Weekly Gazette, racationed last week in Chicago, his old stamping ground. He expects to be back on the editorial tripod to be back on the editorial tripod summer. He will go after the buils summer. He will go after the buils of the Chicago wheat wheat the chicago wheat wheat the chicago wheat the chicago wheat wheat wheat wheat w in the Chicago who

## WASHINGTON CHAT.

The paragraph published in this column

By THE SPECTATOR.

remark, at a dinner in the West End, Oklahoma City, Okla," said John E. that he thought there were many past- Hamlin, of Guthrie, Okla., who is at the times that would be more agreeable to Arlington, last night. the former President's genius and tastes | "If President Taft, in filling the differthan the one he has elected. "For in- ent offices, should be looking for a man from obtaining a foothold in the West stance." he said, "things in the Dark who is qualified better to fill the position Continent are in a terrible mess; as Indian Commissioner than Mr. Jenthere is Liberla, colonized by negroes kins, I am quite satisfied that he will from this country reverting back to the never find him," continued Mr. Hamlin. lent and ill-governed countries of this original type of its citizens, who are "Mr. Jenkins has spent many years in quarreling with themselves and with the Indian service as agent and general their neighbors. I know a mission-ary from there, who insists that there is plenty good material in the state in-habited by former slaves and their descendants, if there was only some one to not only eminently qualified for the office bring it out, so, instead of running after of Indian Commissioner, but he is a stal-'big game' in the wilderness, the ex- wart Republican, and one of those unand order in countries which are nearer to it, as are those of Central America.

The United States first used its influence of the United States first used its ence with Great Britain and prevented permanent autocracy, but one that would about displacing it. Trinidad; it next used its influence with straightened out, when he could hand its date for the office of Indian Commis-France, not only to prevent Castro from affairs over to Sambo again; and what sioner, would, I am quite sure, receive the the significance of this action of the him where he has failed, what his duty is, of the days such as, for instance, Iowa, United States, it may be stated frankly and threaten him with one of our war- Oklahoma, South Dakota, and other that all this, theoretically speaking, is ships if he does not promise better behigh-handed and irregular. The present havior; he might, too, act as the deliverer Venezuelan regime might properly have of the Boers from their bondage, 10r, no preferred such a request (though prob- matter how much the English papers in- Cabinet, according to Hayes L. Phillips, ably it would have received no atten-tion); but the United States technically, are happy and content under the rule of had nothing to do with the matter. Cas- John Bull, this generation will not see eigh.

the affairs of Persia, which is boiling and Coburn.

years connected with the Medical Library abiy will fix a time for his own retire Pennsylvania, but one of the greatest, if taxation will have to be provided for." not his greatest, work for mankind is that which it belongs is so justly proud. Indeed, no American who has the scientific prestige of his country at heart cannot but feel great satisfaction at the world-wide reputation this institution has attained, which has been of such service attained. The such as the service attained at the National recently.

"Maryland is looking for 1,000 farmers to buy lands in the southern and eastern sections of the State," said Mr. Grimes. attained, which has been of such service to the nobles of professions and so potential an agent in the progress the medical men of this country have made in the last half century. A noted physician, one time librarian of the Boston Public washington, while the farms which many and a devoted friend and assoclate of Dr. Billings, once expressed the value of the latter's service in this con-

year that a young army surgeon, Dr. John S. Billings, who had shown literary of the land. Most of the farms, formerly John S. Billings, who had shown literary tastes and marked executive ability during the war of the rebellion, was detailed to take charge of this insignificant collection of books. He at once conceived the idea of developing this nucleus into a idea of developing the nucleus into a idea of developing this nucleus into a idea of developing this nucleus into a idea of developing the nucleus into a idea of developing this nucleus into a idea of developing the nucleus into a idea of developing this nucleus into a idea of developing the nucleus into a idea of dev grand national library. By importuning heen induced to buy farms in Congress year after year he secured large annual appropriations of money (the canvassing, personally and by letters, the profession of every State in the Union ampie returns." he secured large donations of books. Exchanges were effected with other medical and 191,598 pamphlets.

used to be expended in bioliographical Scott and Secretary F. D. Coburn. research. By its aid we obtain a reference to every rare case that has been in closer touch with the Federal Agriculrecorded since printing was discovered in closer touch with the reach against recorded since printing was discovered in the latest than any other man, and the New York Public Library in 1895 the a deep study of every branch of the Medical Library lost much, but his influence still obtains there, and will obtain so long as the man at its head has be felt it necessary to know all about the any respect for the traditions of the department. Secretary Wilson has let it

#### SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

ravest and yet most cheerful among men.

Twas fitting that his life should dawn in spring.

His borhood fleeted among Arden's woods Or by slow ofter-haunted Aron's stream, Flowering toward youth, as flower the aspen buds, Waking from wintry dream.

Thence, on to other scenes for which he pined,

Where mortal passions, mortal woes, abound; and there his vast and universal mind Their tragic theater found.

Last to "loved life removed," from crowd and stage

#### AT THE HOTELS

"If there is one man in the United States who knows and understands the about the "Black Republic" inspired an Indian and the Indian question in all its admirer of former President Roosevelt to various phases it is J. E. Jenkins, of

more interesting service for the hero of unanimous support of the Indian Rights also expel him and force him to return to Europe.

San Juan Hill to go to Morocco, give the Now, in order to emphasize more fully sulfan a mauvasie quart d'heur in telling which indian questions are still an issue

Kansas ought to be represented in the

had nothing to do with the matter. Castro, whether he still be, de jure, presite them tranquil again, and it may see a Washington recently brought a story that dent of Venezuela or not, is yet a Vene-zuelan citizen, and as such is entitled to "Another mission for Brother Theodore, Senator Bristow would oppose Reprereturn to his country unless excluded by a mission that would be more to his sentative Charles F. Scott for a Cabinet legally enacted decree of that country. liking, perhaps, than any of the others, position. Just what alls Bristow isn't That a foreign power should step in and since he enjoys nothing as much as known. Woe be unto him in Kansas, decide whether or not a Venezuelan citi-zen may properly be allowed to seek an duty, would be to visit Turkey where, it entrance, openly or covertly, in his native is said, the women of the harem, awak- place. Everybody would be out after ened by Western influence, and espe- him with an ax when he came up for re-

"Mr. Wilson wanted to break the rec will have served longer than any other John S. Billings, the librarian of the willing to let him make that record. But New York Public Library, for many as soon as it is made Mr. Wilson prob-

Maryland is the country for the entermedical profession and the service to world and grow rich, according to Frank which it belongs is so justly proud. In- J. Grimes, of Baltimore, who was seen

nection so comprehensively and appreciatively that what he wrote has never at from \$20 to \$50 an acre." added Mr Grimes, "and it will yield abundan "Good land can be bought in Maryland "and it will yield abundant "The library of the Surgeon General's office in Washington," he said, "begun in 1845, grew so slowly that in 1865 it contained less than 2,000 volumes. Its intained less than 2.000 volumes. Its increase from that date has been so phenomenal that we are warranted in pausing to seek an explanation, which is not, however, hard to find. It was in that to have them subdivided into five or six farms for the double purpose of increases.

"The oyster beds in the bays and along

annual appropriations of money (the annual appropriation for the purchase of books has averaged nearly \$7,000 from 1887 to 1895, inclusive), and by persistently of living is not so great in Maryland as

"According to reliable information, libraries, not only in this country, but in Kansas is soon to come into her own-a all parts of the world. From these two Cabinet position," said Bruce S. Weeks, ources about one-sixth of the total num- of Topeka, at the Raleigh. "She is to ber was derived. The result of his la-bors is the most complete medical library riculture," continued the Kansas lawyer, in the world, consisting of 116,847 volumes who is here on business. "While there is no absolute authority for saying so, the The publication of the index catalogue general understanding is that Congresof this library, the first series of which, man Charles F. Scott, of Iola, will get in sixteen volumes, was begun in 1879 and the place; that is, if he wants it. Presicompleted in 1895, will, when the new dent Taft recently let it be known to series of five or six volumes is issued, be some Kansas callers that he would like practically an index to all the medical to have a Kansas man in his Cabinet as iterature of the world up to the end of Secretary of Agriculture, and said he this century. Its value to medical was open for suggestions of names. Only scholars is inestimable, superseding, as two Kansans are regarded by the leading does, all the time-wasting labor that

> "For several years Mr. Scott has kept be known in no uncertain language that when he retires from the Agricultural Department he wants to see Mr. Scott suc-

"I had a bachelor spartment at one time with an Englishman who was always talking about his 'bawth, you know.' " George F. Maginn, banker and broker, of New York, who is at the Arlington. egan. "The first thing of a morning he said, 'I must take my bawth, you know. Really, now, I must take my bawth,

"He did so much talking about his bawth' that I stayed one morning to see him take it-to see if it was different from the bath of the American "It was. This is what he did. First. he spread a soft towel at the bottom of the bath tub, then turned on the water

until it was about two inches high. "'So as not to chill my feet, you know, haw, haw,' he explained to me.

Then he stood on the soft towel in the two inches of water, turned on the spray sprang through it, leaped out, and rushed for a towel.
"He had taken his bawth, you know,

MASTERPIECES OF LOCAL ART.





THE CONDUCTOR. neglected. The ball team is now try the principles of that magnani away resting after its many victories in the city; D. A. R. politics have in the city; D. A. R. politics have that as it may. The Big Stick, with the principles of that as it may. The Big Stick, with the city; D. A. R. politics have that as it may. The Big Stick, with the principles of that as it may. The Big Stick, with the principles of that are the city; D. A. R. politics have that as it may. The Big Stick, with the principles of that are the city; D. A. R. politics have that as it may. The Big Stick, with the principles of that are the city; D. A. R. politics have that as it may. The Big Stick, with the city; D. A. R. politics have the city of t

and delight our patrons with the do-This is a scoop pure and simple; and in addition to this piece of news enterprise, Kermit Roosevelt He'd traveled much in Eur terpieces picturing four of our leading citizens in pursuit of their daily spot—pictures that will interest and but to talk and gab about it instruct our readers when they apavocations. These pictures are all instruct our readers who pear in these columns.

We hate to tell how

We hate to tell how much this service will cost us, for fear our cause each draftsman delineater patrons will accuse us of undue ex-We presume that the corrects of posc, costume, and detail is due ROOSEVELT AEROGRAMS. to the liberal use of mirrors, for in no other way could such lifelike pictures be executed

It has been suggested by a number of our readers that The Big Stick offer prizes for the best work submitted. The proposition strikes a favorable vein in our make-up, and we are in the midst of a serious field. Took steps to form a tennis club among the members of the party. The proposition was bailed with delight. consideration of the matter. Pending information from the leading Saw exciting race between an ag academies of fine arts and the selection of the judges, we defer a lection of the judges and the judges are lection of the judges and the judges are lection of the judges are lection of the judges and the judges are lection of t positive announcement of the result stakes.

#### ENTERPRISE.

of our deliberations.

Before Col. Roosevelt started for Africa to hunt for big game, he made the public announcement that Have received a flash that E. H. under no conditions would news-paper men be permitted to accom-tour. It is rumored that he is on pany him on his journey into the my trail. pany him on his journey into the wilds of the dark continent, and he asserted further that he would make no statements for publication. Notwithstanding his positive utterances, French newsgatherers quoted him on several occasions, with the result that a charter of the Amaleamated.

# THE BOATMAN.

Mombasa, April 23.-En route to

monkeys was holding a caucus to find a way to retard my progress. I immediately ordered the Secret Service to investigate the matter

SCHOOL BOARD.

been dedicated with pomp and oere-mony, and the arrangements for the newspaperdom, secured the promise Oh so very good to eat! Alexandria celebration have been about completed. We can now compose our faculties, get on our job, and the colonel to send aerograms in his short and pointed way his experiences while on the hunt.

Oh, so very good to eat!

He was an ex-Rough Rider And with cowboys wild be used to the colonel to send aerograms. Oh, so very good to eat! That T. R.'s precisely IT!

> He was a fool professor, Made a fresh "break" every day; But he didn't draw his salary He knew all about his auto,
> Tinkered on it noon and night, And it ALWAYS acted right.

Paddled up and down the Nile:

Didn't seem to him worth while.

Her foot was small and slender, L'ENVOI! And lies that are wise! If you don't like them Please show no surprise. Remember, they're

iber, they're

VACATING.

TOM PENCE.

Nothing but lies.

Bro. Franklin P. Adams, editor

MYTHICAL MYTHOLOGY.

ing out the Augean stables.
"How glad I am," he muttered.
"that the new gent up at headquar-

It isn't true that ladies will not make room for gentlemen in street

green, with a red lining.

member of Congress cleaned up \$50,-900 last week on the Patten wheat It isn't true that the hotel eleva-tors always get out of gear when the D. A. R.'s meet in their annual

It isn't true that W. D. Peachy, the national real estate broker, is going to erect a \$100,000 apartment

MYTHICAL MYTHOLOGY.

Hercules had just finished cleaning out the Augean stables.

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slowly into another dream he past.
The dream of Love, the sweetest dream of all,
Whose warm glow retrospectively is cast
When evening shadows fail.

When grew his wise imagination ripe, In Hamlet's dual soul and wavering will He drew the masterful magnetic type That heres Ophelia still.

eward he turned, where rustic belfries chime, thing his rich self, not of an age, But for all space and time.

Alfred Austin, in the Independent,

If all of the above are not true, why not? O. O. S. ters prefers automobiles."

If all c
Which shows that even in those why not? that a chapter of the Amalgamated Order of Ananias was instituted in Read the Bingville Bugle to-morrow, brought great joy in some quarters. Read the Bingville Bugle to-morrow. there is nothing new under the sun, protected peanuts," says the Charleston